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Weſtminſter, November 24.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have choſen to call you together at this Seaſon of the Year, that My Parliament might have full Time for their Deliberations upon all ſuch Branches of the Publick Service as may require their immediate Attention, without the Neceſſity of continuing the Seſſion beyond the Time moſt ſuitable to My People for the Election of a new Parliament: And I doubt not, but you will be careful, from the ſame Conſiderations, to avoid, in your Proceedings, all unneceſſary Delay.

Nothing in the preſent Situation of Affairs Abroad gives me Reaſon to apprehend, that you will be prevented, by any Interruption of the publick Tranquillity, from fixing your whole Attention upon ſuch Points as concern the internal Welfare and Proſperity of My People.

Among theſe Objects of a Domeſtick Nature, none can demand a more ſpeedy or more ſerious Attention, than what regards the high Price of Corn, which, neither the ſalutary Laws paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, nor the Produce of the late Harveſt, have yet been able ſo far to reduce, as to give ſufficient Relief to the Diſtreſſes of the poorer Sort of My People. Your late Reſidence in your ſeveral Countries muſt have enabled you to judge, whether any farther Proviſions can be made, conducive to the Attainment of ſo deſirable an End.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I will order the proper Officers to lay before you the Eſtimates for the Service of the enſuing Year.

The Experience I have had of your conſtant Readineſs to grant Me all ſuch Supplies as ſhould be found neceſſary, for the Security, Intereſt, and Honor of the Nation, (and I have no other to aſk of you) renders it unneceſſary for Me to add any Exhortations upon this Head; and I doubt not, but the ſame Publick Conſiderations will induce you to perſevere, with equal Alacrity, in your Endeavors to diminiſh the National Debt; while, on My Part, no Care ſhall be wanting to contribute, as far as poſſible, to the Attainment of that moſt eſſential Object, by every frugal Application of ſuch Supplies, as you ſhall grant.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Neceſſity of improving the preſent general Tranquillity to the great Purpoſe of maintaining the Strength, the Reputation, and the Proſperity of this Country, ought to be ever before your Eyes. To render your Deliberations for that Purpoſe ſucceſsful, endeavor to cultivate a Spirit of Harmony among yourſelves. My Concurrence in whatever will promote the Happineſs of My People, you may always depend upon: And in that Light, I ſhall ever be deſirous of encouraging Union among all thoſe, who wiſh well to their Country.

Naples, October 27. A Courier from Vienna arrived here on Saturday laſt with the melancholy Account of the Death of the Archdutcheſs Maria Joſepha: The Court and City are in great Affliction upon this unhappy Event.

Laſt Week has exhibited repeated Scenes of Horror, the Eruption of Mount Veſuvius having continued with great Violence: Many fine Vineyards are deſtroyed; and ſome Villa's; but his Sicilian Majeſty's Palace and the Muſeum of Portici have eſcaped, by the Lava's taking another Courſe, when it was within a Mile and an Half of them. From Monday laſt till this Day, although the Weather has been fine and calm, we have not ſeen the Sun clear; and ſome Days the Aſhes were ſo thick in the Air, as to give the Sun the Appearance of a clouded Moon. The Concuſſion of the Air from the Exploſions of the Mountain were ſo violent on Monday and Tueſday Nights, and on Thurſday Noon, that many Doors and Windows, even at Naples, were forced open by them. At Portici, in the King's Palace, a Door that was locked was forced open; yet we do not find, except upon the Mountain itſelf, that there have been any Earthquakes. The Exploſions and Concuſſions of the Air were moſt terrible on Thurſday. We obſerved, that the Noiſe generally continued, each Time, between Five and Six Hours, and then ceaſed as ſuddenly as it began. The Stones thrown up by theſe Exploſions were of an enormous Size, and were thrown between Five and Six Hundred Feet high, and

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and many of them fell more than Half a Mile from the Crater. The Clouds which iſſued from the Mouth of the Volcano, and hung over it, ſtriking one againſt the other, occaſioned continued Flaſhes of forked Lightening, the Thunder of which was heard when the Mountain was ſilent.

The Mountain is now calm, and the Lava's no longer run. This Eruption is univerſally allowed to be the moſt violent that has happened this Century, both as to the Loudneſs of the Exploſions, which were heard above Thirty Miles from Naples, and to the Quantity of Lava. It is impoſſible to deſcribe the Confuſion this Capital has been in for a Week paſt.

Copenhagen, November 14. The Havfruen, Captain Krieger, a Frigate of 30 Guns, arrived here a few Days ago with the Factory from Morocco, that Company being diſſolved.

The Queen Dowager, and Prince Frederick, returned here Yeſterday from Friedenſburg.

Whitehall, November 24.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto James Hewitt, Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Court of King's-Bench, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, of the Office or Place of Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal of the ſaid Kingdom of Ireland, in the Room of John Baron Bowes, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto the ſaid James Hewitt, Eſq; and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, of the Dignity of a Baron of the ſaid Kingdom of Ireland, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Lifford, of Lifford in the County of Donegal in the ſaid Kingdom.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 24, 1767.

This is to give Notice, that His Royal Highneſs the Young Prince is to be Chriſtened in the Great Council Chamber in St. James's Palace, on Monday next the 30th Inſtant, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening: And that all Peers, Peereſſes, Privy Counſellors and their Wives, and Foreign Miniſters and their Wives, who propoſe to attend at that Ceremony, are to aſſemble in the Queen's Preſence Chamber and Drawing Room, in the ſaid Palace, between the Hours of Six and Seven the ſame Evening.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 24, 1767.

Orders for the Court's going out of Mourning on Monday next the 30th Inſtant, for that Day, being the Anniverſary of Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales's Birth Day.

N. B. There will be no Ball.

Victualling-Office, November 23, 1767.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 20th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, ſealed up, and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to furniſh Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may come to Belfaſt, Carrickfergus, Larne Harbour, and Newry in Ireland, and be in Want thereof. Alſo Freſh Beef on a ſeparate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may to be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors or Chief Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Belfaſt and Newry.

And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 20th of January next.

East-India Houſe, November 18, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 23d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 3d Day of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 7th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the 3d Day of February following.

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☞ The Nobility and others, Subſcribers, who have not already received their Books, are deſired to ſend for them immediately to any of the above Places.

London, November 21, 1767.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate and Effects of Charles de Sailly, late of Cecil-Court, St. Martin's-Lane, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Claims forthwith to Mr. Philip Muyſſon, at N° 1. in Bell-Court, Fenchurch-Street, his Executor; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed, are required to pay the ſame as above, in order that the Accounts may be ſettled.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands upon the Eſtate and Effects of Noel Furye, Eſq; deceaſed, late Lieutenant-Colonel of His Majeſty's Fifty-firſt Regiment of Foot, or upon the Eſtate and Effects of Mary Furye, his Widow, who was in the Month of July, 1765, diſcharged out of His Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, by Virtue of the late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and who is ſince dead, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account, and the Particulars of ſuch their reſpective Demands, to Mr. Fell, of Bream's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, the Aſſignee of the ſaid Mary Furye's Eſtate and Effects under the ſaid Act of Parliament.

Lunar and Calendar Watch-Keys,

FROM an elegant new Die, which ſhow the Day of the Month and the Age of the Moon, by only the uſual Winding-up of the Watch, continue to be ſold (by His Majeſty's Patent) by John Mallett (joint Patentee with the late Mr. Sanderſon, the Inventor) in Albion's Buildings, Bartholomew Cloſe: They are ſold alſo by Mr. Deards, Piccadilly, Mr. Pinchbeck, Haymarket, Mr. Carter, Spring-Gardens, Mr. Mathews, Fleet-Street, and Mr. Cowell, Royal Exchange, London; Mrs. Wickſteed and Mr. Laurence, Bath; and Mr. Lock, Oxford.

N. B. Some neatly finiſhed, adapted for the Turkey-Trade.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Charles Baker, late of Plaiſtow in the County of Eſſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are, on or before the Firſt Day of Hilary Term next, to come before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Page, late of Putney in the County of Surry, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Larking, of Hadlow in the County of Kent, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thurſday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-Houſe in Cornhill, on very ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Taylor and Philip Freeman, of Hammerſmith in the County of Middleſex, Coal-Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of November inſtant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 5th Day of December next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 5th Day of January following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Parker, in the Rolls Buildings, Fetter-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Hopkins, of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford, Gunſmith, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 5th Days of December next, and on the 5th Day of January following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Kendrick, known by the Sign of the Bull's-Head, in Ruſhall-Street in Walſall in the County of Stafford, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Whateley, Attorney, in Walſall aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Humphry Hopkins, of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 5th Days of December next, and on the 5th Day of January following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Kendrick, known by the Sign of the Bull's-Head, ſituate in Ruſhall-Street in Walſall in the County of Stafford, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Whateley, Attorney, in Walſall aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Cuningham, late of Fenchurch-Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of November inſtant, on the 12th Day of December next, and on the 5th Day of January following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Albany Wallis, in Norfolk-Street in the Strand.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Godhard Hagen and David Wolpman, of London, Merchants and Copartners in Trade, intend to meet on the 16th Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts will be at Liberty to prove their Debts.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ann Grant, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Brewer, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of December next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Hooker, of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Hall, of Chiſwell-Street, in the Pariſh of Saint Luke in the County of Middleſex, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 19th Day of December next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Amas, of Wisbech St. Peter's in the Iſle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December next, at the Houſe of Edward Smith, called the Crown Inn in Downham Market in the County of Norfolk, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Alexander, of the Precinct of White Fryers, London, Coach-maſter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the ſaid Richard Alexander hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of December next.

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